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Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Resumed Twenty-eighth Meeting
15 January 2019

15:00 - 18:00 — 208th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

With regard to credentials, it is recalled that the Meeting of the States Parties held from 11 June 2018 to 12 June 2018 approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the understanding that the credentials of representatives to the meeting would continue to be valid until the convening of the next meeting, in accordance with rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure.

States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the meeting, or that may need to update those credentials, are requested to submit original credentials to the Secretariat, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General wishes to remind States Parties that only provided provisional information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the meeting to transmit formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Documents: SPLOS/323, SPLOS/324 and SPLOS/L.80

Link: Website

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Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
First regular session

8 January 2019

10:00 - 11:30 — 1st plenary meeting — Conference Room 6

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 — Pre-session informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 December 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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65th plenary meeting

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/73/578);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/73/577);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/73/566).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 130.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, in the course of which she withdrew the candidacy of Hafiz Nasibov.

In the second round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

Since no candidate obtained an absolute majority in the second round of balloting, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting.

The representative of Israel made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Elyakim Rubinstein.

The representative of Guinea made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Aboubacar Demba Camara.

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Mame Mandiyae Niang.

The representative of Ghana made a statement, in the course of which she withdrew the candidacy of Constant K. Hometowu.

In the third round of balloting, having obtained an absolute majority and the highest number of votes, Yusuf Aksar (Turkey) (101 votes) was elected as judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (decision 73/415).

In the fourth round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

In the fifth round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

In the sixth round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

The General Assembly was informed that the next round of balloting would be held at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-third session to Saturday, 22 December 2018.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Saturday, 22 December 2018.

The General Assembly was informed that the 65th plenary meeting would resume when the reports of the Fifth Committee were ready for consideration.

Saturday, 22 December 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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65th plenary meeting (resumed)

The meeting was resumed.

The President made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.7; draft resolution)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/684)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 20.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/73/538/Add.7) (resolution 73/260).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 20.

Effects of Atomic Radiation - Item 52

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/521; draft resolution)

(b)Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/677)

The General Assembly decided to reopen its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly decided, under rule 81 of its rules of procedure, to reconsider the resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/521).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution, as follows:

Operative paragraph 21 (e) Yes: 148; No: 0; Abstentions: 14 (recorded vote)

As a whole (resolution 73/261): Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up o the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/73/587; draft resolution II)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/73/682)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 72.

By 120 votes to 11, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/73/587) (resolution 73/262).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 72.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.3: draft resolutions III and V)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/681)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 74.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

By 65 votes to 27, with 70 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 88 of its report (A/73/589/Add.3) (resolution 73/263).

By 136 votes to 8, with 22 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 88 of its report (A/73/589/Add.3) (resolution 73/264).

The General Assembly thus conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 74 and agenda item 74 as a whole.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/556: draft resolution I)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/680)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 82.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/556) (resolution 73/265)

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security - Item 96

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/73/556: draft resolution II)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/679)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 96.

By 138 votes to 12, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/556) (resolution 73/266).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East - Item 104

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/73/513, draft decision)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/679)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 104.

By 88 votes to 4, with 75 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/679) (decision 73/546).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

(a) Draft resolution (A/73/L.23)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/683)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 128.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 155 votes to 0, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.23 (resolution 73/267).

The General Assembly thus conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 128.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Committee on sub-item (b) of agenda item 117 and agenda items 134 to 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146 to 149 and 165.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/483/Add.1) – Item 117 (b)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Jakub Chmielewski (Poland) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/405).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/671) - Item 134

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/671), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.12 (resolution 73/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/667) - Item 137

The General Assembly adopted draft the resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/667), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.3 (resolution 73/269).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/675) - Item 139

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/675), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.17 (resolution 73/270).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/421/Add.1) - Item 140

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/421/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.8 (resolution 73/271).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/668) - Item 149

The President made a statement, in the course of which she confirmed the understanding that, on an exceptional basis for the 2019-2021 scale period only, three countries in Level B — the Bahamas, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia — would be afforded discounts of 7.5 per cent to their assessment rates, and that those discounts shall be borne on a pro rata basis by the permanent members of the Security Council.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/668), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.9 (resolution 73/272).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/676) - Item 143

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/676), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.18 (resolution 73/273).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/673) - Item 144

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/673), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.15 (resolution 73/274).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/672) - Item 146

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/672), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.13 (resolution 73/275).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/669) - Item 147

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/669), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.10, as orally revised (resolution 73/276).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/670) - Item 148

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/670), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.11 (resolution 73/277).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/674) - Item 165

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/674), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.16 (resolution 73/278).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/686) - Item 136

The representatives of Cuba, Canada, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 22 votes to 73, with 53 abstentions (recorded vote), the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Cuba to section XIV of draft resolution I was rejected.

The representatives of Israel and Kuwait also made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 4 votes to 125, with 24 abstentions (recorded vote), the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Israel to section XVIII of draft resolution I was rejected.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 50 of its report (A/73/686), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.20 (resolution 73/279).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II A to II C recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 50 of its report (A/73/686), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.21, as follows:

Draft resolution II A (resolution 73/280 A) Adopted

Draft resolution II B (resolution 73/280 B) Adopted

Draft resolution II C (resolution 73/280 C) Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representative of the Syrian Arabic Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/687) - Item 135

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/687), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.14 (resolution 73/281)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of the report (A/73/687), the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/73/L.22, as orally revised (decision 73/547)

The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

The General Assembly decided, in accordance with paragraph 37 of resolution 73/276, to extend the terms of office of the two ad litem judges, Rowan Downing (Australia) in Geneva and Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) in Nairobi (decision 73/408).

The General Assembly thus conclude its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly noted items on the agenda that remained open for consideration during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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26th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/73/102/Add.1)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Jakub Chmielewski (Poland) as a member of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.12, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Programme planning - Item 137

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.3, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Chile.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.17, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Guyana.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda items and had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/73/L.6 and A/C.5/73/L.7, submitted by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Member States of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Member States of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and withdrew the draft resolutions.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.8 submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.9 submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of those items.

United Nations common system - Item 143

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.18, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations pension system - Item 144

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.15, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.13, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Sweden.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of those items at that stage.

Administration of Justice - Item 147

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.10, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Botswana.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.11, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Hungary.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur - Item 165

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.16, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Belgium.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Programme budget implications

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/73/L.4, submitted by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and withdrew the draft decision.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to document A/C.5/73/L.19 (sections A to I), which contained nine draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question.

Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

The attention of the Committee was drawn to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.5, submitted by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the Member States of the European Union), Canada, Mexico, Switzerland and the United States.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and all other co-sponsors) made a statement and withdrew the draft resolution.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20 (sections I to XIV) submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representatives of Austria, Canada, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Japan, Morocco and Rapporteur of the Committee, Norway and Saudi Arabia.

The representative of Cuba proposed an oral amendment to section XIV of the draft resolution.

The representative of Canada requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Nicaragua, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, the Netherlands and Austria (on behalf of the European Union) made statements before the vote.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba to section XIV of draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20, which was rejected by a recorded vote of 68 votes against, 24 votes in favour, with 48 abstentions.

The representative of Israel proposed an oral amendment to section XVIII of the draft resolution.

The representative of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab Group) requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Israel.

A statement was made before the vote by the representative of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation).

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Israel to section XVIII of draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20, which was rejected by a recorded vote of 118 votes against, 4 votes in favour, with 19 abstentions.

A statement was made after the vote by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20, as a whole, without a vote.

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada and Myanmar made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question.

Draft report

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/73/L.21, which had been submitted by the Secretariat on

behalf of the Rapporteur of the Committee (Morocco) and in particular to Draft Resolution II, entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019" (sections A-C).

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, as a whole, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - item 135

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.14, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question.

Questions deferred for future consideration

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/73/L.22 submitted by the Chair.

The Chair made remarks.

The representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation and the European Union made statements before the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The Committee concluded that stage of consideration of all items before it and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly to the General Assembly on the actions taken by the Committee.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

Concluding statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Pakistan, China and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General of Management made remarks.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

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